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Obituaries

Colonel McCone

Colonel Alexander Thomas McCone (USA, Ret.) died at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C., yesterday of a stroke.

A son of the late Dr. and Mrs. James Francis McCone of San Francisco, Colonel McCone was born here in 1896 and attended the University of California. He later entered West Point and was graduated with the class of 1920; thereafter he attended the University of Madrid and returned to West Point as a professor of Spanish.

He was an observer with the British Army in North Africa prior to American entry into World War II, and then served with the Western Hemisphere Defense Command.

His last assignment prior to retirement was as head of the United Nations Truce Commission in Kashmir.

Colonel McCone is survived by his wife, the former Nancy Hill, and a brother and sister in San Francisco, James Francis McCone and Mary Jane McCone. He was a cousin of John A. McCone, head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Funeral services are to be held Friday with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

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